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BONDS ARE READY New York Stock Exchange Quotations FOR SUBSCRIBERS

The Liberty Loan Committee of Allis Chalmers New England has received statements Am. Beet Sugar from a number of people that they Am. Car & Fdy. have not received their first or second Am. Can Liberty Bonds. To the subscribers of Am. Cotton Oil Co. the first and second Liberty loans. Am. Locomotive this information should be interesting.

The Treasury Department has furnished the Federal Reserve Banks Am. Sug. Refg. Co. with 3 1/4 per cent. coupon bonds and Am. Tel. & Tele. 4 per cent. conversion coupon bonds Am. Woolen in sufficient quantity to complete de- Am. Zinc liveries on interim certificates pre- Alaska Gold sented for exchange for bonds. So Alt., Gulf & W. Indies far as the department is advised there Atch., T. & S. Fe is no reason why every subscriber Anaconda Copper should not receive the bonds to which Baldwin Loco. he is entitled upon presentation of Baltimore & Ohio his interim certificate to the Federal Bethlehem Steel "B" Reserve Bank. Inasmuch as a holder Beth. Steel 8 per cent. of interim certificates is entitled to Brooklyn Rapid Transit receive the decominations of bonds Butte & Superior desired at the time he presents his Canadian Pacific certificates, it is not always possible Calif. Petroleum for the department and the banks to anticipate requirements and it may be found, upon paration of such Chi. & Great W. Pfd. certificates, that the bank is not able Chi. Rk. Island to make delivery in the denomina-tions required; but the department Chi., R. L & Pac. Pfd. A. has abundant bonds on hand to meet Chile Copper all requirements in this respect, and Chino the delay would be momentary only. Regarding the registered bonds,

those at 3% per cent, have been issued as rapidly as requisitions have received from Federal Reserve December 15th interest, however, has been paid and the bonds are in process of issue. The issue is These at 4 per cent, have not yet been issued.

To close of business Jan. 26, 12,272,-677 Second Liberty coupon bonds of the denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,800-of total face amount \$2,426,147,600-have been forwarded to Federal Reserve Banks for de-livery on subscriptions. In addition thereto something over 92,858 coupon bonds of the \$5,000 and \$10,000 deof total face amount of \$704,080,000—also have been for-warded. Total shipments of coupon bonds accordingly aggregate \$3,130 -

Requisitions for Second Liberty registered bonds so far received total \$167,222,600. These bonds are in Practically every process of issue. requisition from Federal Reserve Banks for coupon has been filled and requisitions for registered bonds are being executed as rapidly as possible

STOCK MARKET

New York, Peb. 1-Opening: Railroads, industrials and the more prominent war issues were in further demand at the active opening of today's Ray Cons. stock market. Coppers, shippings Reading and specialties also moved forward. gains extending from large fractions to slightly more than a point. United States Steel was again the outstanding feature, its first offering of 10 000 shares showing a moderate advance, from which it soon reacted. St. Paul common and preferred, General Motors and Industrial Alcohol were among the heavy issues.

Noon - Profit taking was induced by the advance on the first half hour. Union Pacific Steels and railroads, reacted a point, United Cigar Stores and some of yesterday's spectacular features, notably General Motors and General Electric, receded 2 to 5 The reversal was soon overcome in the broader inquiry for leading stocks. Fools were active in specialties. Alcohol rose 6 points from its early decline ½. Shippings, especially Atlantic, Gulf and United Westinghouse Electric Fruit were materially higher, and railroads showed renewed strength, Liberty bonds rallied, the 34s selling at 98.30 to 98, the first 4s at 96.68 to 96.60 and the second 4s at 96.04

OHIO RIVER GOES TEN FEET ABOVE THE DANGER LINE AM, Zine

Cincinnati, Feb. 1 .- The Ohio river Cal. & Hecla went over the 60 foot mark here dur- Copper Range ing the night, or more than 10 feet Greene Cananea above the danger line, and it is bring-ing privation and hardship to hundreds of families living in the low

The ice gorge that runs from Ris-ing Sun, Ind., to Madison, Ind., continues to hold.

TODAY'S WANTS

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LIGAL NOTICE-All pledges up to umber 49018 dated before Aug. 1917 are for sale: 49008, 49004, 49002, 48987, 48984, 48982, Aug. 1; 48955, 48941, 48928, July 31; 48914, 48896, 48896, 48889, 48841, July 30; 48889, 48827, Con24, July 28; 48813, 18712, 48790, 48785, July 27; 48773, 48768, 48765, 48762, July 26; 48749, 48729, July 25; 48712, 48711, 48708, 48693, July 24; 48680, 48576, 48074, 48661, 48648, 48644, July 23, 1917. has A. Peck, 43 Middle St.

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Feb. 1, 1.30 P. M. 79 72% Am. Tobacco Am. Smelt. & Re. Co.

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Cen. Leather Chi. M. & St. Paul Chi., R. L & Pac. Pfd. B. Chesapeake & Ohio

Consolidated Gas Col. Puel & Iron Corn Products Crucible Steel Cuban Cane Sugar Del. Hudson Distilleries Securities Erie Erie 1st Pfd.

General Electric General Motors Goodrich Co. Gt. Northern Pfd. Gt. Northern Ore Green Cananea Inspiration Copper International Nickel Interborough Cons. Inter. Harvester Inter. Mer. Marine Inter. Mer. Marine Pfd. International Paper Kansas City Sou Kennecott Cop. Lackawanna Steel Lehigh Valley Maxwell Motors Mex. Petroleum Midvale Steel Missouri Pacific

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Boston 1:30 P. M. Prices Reported Over Private Wire to T. L. Watson & Co.

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STATE SUES TO COLLECT BRUNO FORFEITED BOND

Civil suit in the Superior Court has been instituted by the state's attorney for this county in the name of the State of Connecticut to recover on the spend. bond of \$1,000 forfeited by Mollie Bruno at the September term of the Criminal Superior Court. Inzo was the surety and is defend- and money expended in putting the ant in the sult.

Mollie Bruno was arrested in July last on charges of receiving money from Stella Ferrara in slavery" case. After a trial in the City Court she was bound over for trial in the Superior Court. Maria Izzo furnishing the bond of \$1,500. When the case was called Mollie Bruno failed to appear. The amount of the surety has never been paid.

Damages of \$1,150 are claimed. Advertise in The Times

World of Finance FORD TO BUILD U-BOAT CHASER FOR U.S. NAV

Will Be Substitute for Small Patrol Boats and Destroyers and Will Combine Best Features of Both-Will Be + opened at the headquarters of + Delivering New Type of Boats This Summer, Navy the Atlantic Division under Mr. Department Says.

is building a new type of steel subfor active service by summer, Secretary of the Navy Daniels told the House committee on naval affairs

porarily the three-year shipbuilding program, so as to meet the demand or small fighting craft to combat the of the committee said the pending appropriation bill will carry no money tion, but smaller craft will be provid-

ed for by large appropriations. The Secretary told Representative Dritten he was opposed to increasing the Marine Corps force. Mr. Britten declared he would offer an amendment to provide for the enlistment of 30,000 additional marines. He said this would enable the department to send at least 37,000 to France to fight with the army.

Chasers for Inshore Duty. Telling of the Ford U-boat chaser

Secretary Daniels said: "The new type of fighting ship will be between the present 110-foot wooden hull submarine chaser and the destroyers. We can get them in large numbers and get them quickly. Mr. Ford is using a part of his automobile plant to fabricate the parts, which will be assembled and put to gether on the Atlantic seaboard. It is possible some of them may be put together on the Great Lakes, since it would be an easy matter to bring

them out through the canals.
"The new craft will combine all the good points of the destroyer and the 110-foot chasers and eliminate the bad points of the latter. They will be equipped with all modern devices. "The new type of submarine hunter will be not unlike our older destroyers, but many features will make them by far the most efficient small vessels now engaged in the war on submarines. They are not intended for deep sea submarine hunting, but for harbor and other inshore work. do not care to say just how many have been ordered. We have con tracted for a large number, and can

get many more if necessary.

"The essential thing is that the new craft promises to be a highly impor-tant factor in the fight on submarines. The plans were perfected by an engineer brought here by Mr. Ford. Admiral Taylor, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, and Constructor Stocker. Mr. Stocker went to Detroit and assisted in getting the fabricating work started. The ships will be motor driven, and Mr. Ford will make all the parts.

The understanding is that Mr. Daniels plans to put \$50,900,000 in the new chasers. They are intended to take up the convoy of American troop and supply ships and Allied vessels after they arrive on the other mide, thus relieving the destroyers more quickly

The plans for the new vessels were perfected during the past two weeks and Mr. Ford got to work immediately. Mr. Daniels said it would not be necessary for Mr. Ford to utilize his entire plant in the fabrication of parts and the construction of motors for the new vessels. He said other if necessary, but would have to prepare their plants for the work. The Ford plant is ready and working. The Secretary would not give de

tails of the new craft. It is known they will be able to handle the depth bombs which have proved so satisfac-tory in putting submarines out of business, and will carry armament ufficiently heavy to take care of the

Secretary Daniels said the Admiralties of Allied nations have examined and approved the plans for the new American submarine hunters, and some of them probably will give contracts for similar vessels. All Shipyards Busy.

The change in the shipbuilding proprogram is in line with the recommendation of Secretary Daniels in his annual report that authorizations for completing the program be deferred until the next Congress. The fact that practically all the shipbuilding facilities are now occupied, largely in turning out ships already authorized, members of the committee declared, is responsible for the temporary abandonment of more appropria-

tions for the big ship program. "The department is using its chief energies," said Chairman Padgett, "in destroyers and the smaller boats remarine and in preparation for the transportation of men and equip-

ment. "With all the lump sum appropriations and the additional appropriations made by Congress they have now got all the money they can

What the Navy Costs. Secretary Daniels submitted to the 60 miles northwest of Helsingfors and committee an outline of the work Juveskyle, in south central Finland. navy on a fighting basis. He said the revolutionary government is said preparations for increases had been to be foreenting similar outbreaks in under way since the fall of 1915, "white when estimates were submitted for le preparedness program, which was

"This foresight on the part of Congress and the Administration," Mr.

He said that altogether there has present needs.

Washington, Feb. 1-Henry Ford | been appropriated in bills handled by Appropriations Committee \$1,marine chaser, which will be ready 076,241,057.37 for current year expense of the naval establishment, He continued:

"It is very difficult, as you can appreciate, to foretell just what our fu-He also informed the committee it had been decided to abandon temporal policy abandon temporal policy in the solution of the committee it ture requirements will be. Since had been decided to abandon temporal policy in the solution of the committee it ture requirements will be. necessary to recommend further appropriations for the current fiscal year to the extent of \$45,269,935. submarines. Hearing this members is more than probable that still further submissions for both the present and next year will come later. one can say what the requirements will be."

> Lind Chairman of Labor Advisory Body



John Lind, former governor of Minesota, was named by Secretary Wil son chairman of the advisory council that will assist in the administration of a war labor program intrusted to the department of labor by the president. Six men and one woman were named on the council.

STAMFORD FIRM DEFENDANT IN CONTRACT SUIT

Baer Brothers, of Stamfud, manu facturers of bronze powders, are de-fendants in a suit in the Superior Court brought by George Muench of Stamford, in which damages of \$16,-000 are claimed. Several contracts for machinery were made between Baer Bros, and Muench, one for 16 machines," which were to "stamper cost \$975 each. Half were delivered, November 22 and the defendants refused to accept them, Storage charges of \$300 in addition to \$7,800 for the for the new vessels. He said other automobile concerns could build them machines are claimed. On another if necessary, but would have to pre-\$552.49 is claimed; on a third \$2,400, and on fourth \$3,516.77, and a fifth \$158.

FINNS ALL OVER COUNTRY WINNING OVER RED GUARDS

London, Feb. 1-The situation in Finland is more reassuring, according to the latest reports received at The Red Guards have been disarmed or are willingly surrendering their arms all over the country. The revolutionists still hold Helsingfors, the

capital. A Helsingafors dispatch of Wednesday says the diet and the legitimate ed men, government are prevented by the revolutionists from exercising their duties.

The suspension of all the general activities of religious bodies until the restoration of order has been anone years, and in special cases nurses nounced by the central association of officials.

The dispatch reports that a dele gies," said Chairman Padgett, "in gation from sympathizers among the construction of torpedo boats, people with the Bolsheviki delivered an address of cordial greeting to the quired in operations against the sub- Bolsheviki government in Helsingfors. assuring it of solidarity "in the comnon struggle against capitalism."

The foreign governments which recognized the independence of Fin-land are said to have been notified by the revolutionists of the change in government brought about by the British Government, The White guard, it is announced, has taken the town of Tavistahues,

Strikes continue in Helsingfors and several other districts. London, Feb. 1-Austria is absoout into operation by the act of Aus. London, Feb. 1 London, Feb. 2 London, Feb.

Austrian food minister, said in an interview in Nieus Wiener Tageblatt. Daniels said, "is largely responsible Since last August only 150,000 tons for the generally acknowledged good showing the navy thus far has mania, while shipments from Hungary were quite inadequate to meet

***** 1,000 MEN NEEDED FOR MOTOR SERVICE BY RED CROSS IN FRANCE. 4

More than 1,000 motor truck 4 drivers, mechanicians and help- 4 ers are needed immediately by & ♦ the American Red Cross for ♦ service in France, The duties * of these men will be to operate 4 and repair the Red Cross motor & trucks which transport supplies +
to war hospitals. Men in this + • service will receive pay and ex- • · penses.

A recruiting office has been ♦ Foreign Transportation Depart- ♦ ◆ ment Recruiting Service, Appli- ◆ o cants must be over thirty-one o 4 years of age,

Statement Says Between 30,000 and 40,000 Will Be Needed in a Short Time.

A call to qualified nurses to enlist for war service has been issued by the American Red Cross Nursing Service, the mobilizing agency for nurses for the United States Army and Navy. Attention is called also to the imperative need for an increased enrollment in training schools so that fully qualified nurses may be released from civilian hospitals for military service,

Citing an estimate of the Surgeon-General's office that the Army alone will need between 30,000 and 40,000 nurses in short time, the Red Cross Nursing Service makes it clear that the present average enrollment of 1,000 a month falls far short of the military needs of the Government. Moreover, it is asserted, the Allies are depending upon this country to supplement their nursing service,

The fact that the recruiting of nurses does not keep pace with the military needs does not indicate that the women in the nursing profession are slackers, according to Miss Jane A Delano, Chairman of the Red Cross Nursing Service. It indicates merely, that the rudden and extraordinarily heavy demand for nurses has not been tholoughly realized by the women available for this service.

As demands grow daily, the prob lem of home nursing for civilian needs becomes harder to solve. It is estimated by the Army Nurses' Corps that over 30,000 nu ses will be needed, on the basis of the present esti-mates, for an army of 1,000,000 men. 16,500 Enrolled.

Statistics prepared at the headquar ters of the Red Cross Nursing Service in Washington show that there are between 80,000 and 90,000 registered nurses in the United States. Of this number approximately 16,500 are enrolled Red Cross nurses, the majority of whom are in active service or ready for mobilization for specified purpose. The Red Cross enrellment forms the reserve of the United States Army Nurses' Corps and the United

States Navy Nurses' Corps. Already 1 790 nurses have been equipped and sent abroad by the Red Cross Nursing Service. For service at home the Red Cross has provided 2,500 nurses. More than 2,000 additional nurses have been organized into units which now are ready for mobilization.

Red Cross nurses also are doing special work in sanitary zones surrounding cantonments. Eighty-nine are serving in a public health detachment under the American Red Cross in France. Twelve public health nurses are in Roumania, three in Greece and one in Serbia.

Requirements Modified, All Red Cross nurses assigned to

duty in military hospitals automatically become members of the Army or Navy Nurses' Corps and are no longer under the supervision or direction of the Red Cross, These nurses, when on active duty, are entitled to the same Government war risk insurance as Army or Navy efficers and enlist-To meet the increasing demands of

the Army and Navy Nurses' Corps the Red Cross has modified somewhat the former requirements for enrollment. one years, and in special cases nurses over forty may be accepted. Small schools for training nurses have been placed on the accredited list.

Since the entrance of the United States in the war the number of puoils entering nurses' training schools has increased 20 per cent. Within the last few days the Red Cross has recruited and equipped a group of 109 nurses for the Army Nurses' for service with the British Expeditionary Forces at the request of the It has also mobilized several highly specialized groups of nurses for orthopedic, psychiatric and facial surgery hospitals, as well as mobile operating units and other important groups.

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MAIN AND STATE STS.

weather needed to insure coal movement sufficient to avert another acute shortage in the east was in sight today and Director General McAdoo of the rallroads expressed confidence that the country would pass through the crisis "without any further shutdown of industries."

Although less optimistic. Fuel administration officials said the food sit. vation depended entirely on the weather, and coal would continue to tation to purchase things not actually to first to ships, households, public needed. institutions and preferred war indus-Under present conditions they

sential industries. State fuel administrators received otice today that before making general interpretations of the Monday closing order they must first have the changes sanctioned by the national administration. This step was taken to end confusion existing cause of different interpretations of the order in various states,

RED CROSS ASSIGNS WAR WORK TO SCHOOLS.

Schools in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, which have been enlisted for war work in the Junior Membership and School Activities Department of the Red Cross, have been asked by the Atlantic Division of the Belgian refugee garments,

This is the first definite task to be

assigned to school children enrolled in the Red Cross Junior Department. It is the result of an appeal from Red Cross representatives in France who cabled that thousands of homeless and helpless women and children there are in need of warm garments. Work upon these garments has been allotted through the school committees of Red Cross chapters. The order must be completed in three months, and chapters have been asked to report to the Junior Department

RED CROSS IN SCHWAB HOME,

letment then completed.

on February 10 the portion of the al-

The home of Charles M. Schwab the latest additions to the list of prifliary work rooms are being operated.

PERSONAL TAX NOTICE

sonat tax of two notars for town and states taxes, in lieu of a poll and commutation tax. This tax is due and payable at the Office of the Tax Collector, Rooms 4 and 5 City Hall, Bridgeport, Conn., on and after Feb.

The undersigned will be at said of-fice between the hours of 3 a. m. and 4 p. m. for the purpose of collecting said tax. 4 p. m. said tax.

HOWARD F. SMITH, B 1 a5*

DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD, 88., COURT OF PROBATE. Jan. 30th, 1918. Estate of James P. Flangan late of

Fairfield in said district, deceased.

The administrator having applied for an order authorizing and empowering him to sell certain real estate belonging to said estate, as per application on file more fully appears; it

Ordered-That said application be heard and determined at the Court of Probate in Fairfield in said district on he 6th day of February, A. D., 1918, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given of the pendency of said application and of the time and

> BACON WAKEMAN, Judge.

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All the stock in trade, consisting of adles' cloaks, men's suits, waists, etc. and fixtures of The New York Clothing Red Cross to make 56,000 French and Co., formerly conducted by Max Cohen, 502 East Main Street, Bridgeport, Ct., will be sold on said premises at public sale, Tuesday, Feb. 5th, at 2 p. m. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids

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What Is Concrete?

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